

FIRE THREATENS OREGON BUSINESS DIST. THIS MORN

Governor Acts to Speed Bonus Payments

PAVEMENT OF
RT. 2 TO BE
STARTED SOONRemaining Stretch of
Right-of-Way Will be
Acquired Shortly

(Telegraph Special Service)
Springfield, March 4.—The state department of public works and buildings has awarded the contract to R. F. Conway Construction Company, of Chicago for \$25,000 for the paving of division C, route 2, Dixon to Mendota, and division A, route 18 Mendota to Princeton, the contract price is \$926,000.

Work is to be started on division C, route 2 from Dixon to Mendota as soon as the weather will permit. It was announced at the local division of highways office. There being only a small amount of grading between Dixon and Amboy, it is anticipated that gangs of graders and culvert men will start work as soon as the frost is sufficiently out of the ground. The heaviest grades that appear on the much-talked-of improvement between this city and Mendota are south of Amboy. At one point between Amboy and Sublette and again at Bureau creek, between Sublette and Mendota, the plans call for heavy grading work.

Three Operation Bases.
With both contracts being awarded to the Conway Company of Chicago, it is expected that there will be three central points of operation, between Dixon and Princeton. One gang will doubtless be located between Princeton and Mendota, a second at Mendota and a third at Amboy. With the announcement of the awarding of the contracts authority was given the contracting firm to commence operation as early as possible.

It was also stated at the local highway office that in two or three instances, right of way between Dixon and Amboy was not clear, but this was a minor detail and the state department has ordered that no work be done on these sites until the titles are cleared. This is expected to be accomplished within a short time and it was said that there would be no tendency to prevent the operations of the contractors.

To Widen Pavement.
The three mile stretch of cement paving between this city and Amboy will remain as it is, according to the plans, and an additional nine feet will be added to one side of the strip making a 19-foot width of cement for the entire length of the present strip. The remainder of the roadway will be 18 feet in width and according to state specifications.

It is anticipated that the work on the Dixon-Amboy section will progress rapidly, due to the fact that there is only a small amount of grading to confront the contractors. With a concrete stretch on two sites between the two cities, the work will doubtless move quickly once under way and it is hoped that the finished road connecting the two cities will be completed this year. With heavy grading operations south of Amboy, there will doubtless be some delay in the laying of the paving.

\$200,000 Worth Booze
in Elgin is Destroyed

Chicago, March 4.—(By the Associated Press)—United States District Attorney E. A. Olson today delivered to Marshal Robert Levy a court order for the destruction of the equipment, machinery and plant of the Elgin Ice & Beverage Company. The plant is valued at more than \$200,000.

Similar orders against 14 other breweries in northern Illinois now closed by injunction will be sought, Mr. Olson announced.

Extra, Extra, Probe
of Congress May Have
to Be Made By Itself

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—Representative Garrett, democratic leader in the house today proposed an investigation of the evidence developed before a Chicago grand jury that "Two members of congress had improperly accepted money in connection with securing pardons and pardons of persons convicted of crime."

MONMOUTH POSTMASTER
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—Postmasters nominated today included James W. Smith, Monmouth, Illinois.

TO SPEAK HERE



HIRAM W. JOHNSON

Senator Hiram Johnson, republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, will pay Dixon an official visit on Friday afternoon of this week. Senator Johnson and his party will arrive in Dixon shortly after 1 o'clock over the Northwestern and at 2 o'clock he will speak upon his campaign issues at the Family theater. Men and women of Dixon and vicinity are invited to be present and hear his remarks.

At the conclusion of his address here, Senator Johnson and party will go to Rockford, where he will address another meeting in the evening. Saturday noon he will speak at Freeport and Saturday night he will be in Aurora.

SERIES OF NEW
EXPLOSIONS IN
OIL COMMITTEEMcLean's Possession of
Code and "Mary" Mes-
sage Are Explained.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—Disclosure that E. L. Doherty was given a tax refund of \$40,000 by the treasury last year led to a senate debate today. Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, said he "wondered whether the official who approved the refund is now on Doherty's payroll." He then made some observations relative to the reading of Mr. Doherty out of the democratic party in California.

"Doesn't the senator know Doherty had his agent appointed in his place?" asked Senator Oddie, republican, Nevada.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, challenged that argument saying that Gav. McNab was an able and honest lawyer, long prominent in California democracy.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—There was another series of bomb explosions today in the oil scandal.

Here are some of the things the oil committee was told:

That E. L. Doherty tried unsuccessfully last December to interest Senator T. J. Walsh, chief prosecutor of the oil inquiry in an oil venture in Montana.

That the senator replied he would have nothing to do with an enterprise where he might appear to be using his official position for his own profit.

That E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was carried on the government rolls as a secret agent of the Department of Justice.

That McLean had a copy of the department's secret code, and that some of the messages sent him and his employees in Florida were in a cipher once used by the department.

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THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1924
Illinois—Cloudy and unsettled tonight; much colder Wednesday; generally fair.

Chicago and Vicinity—Unsettled and considerably colder tonight; lowest temperature near freezing; Wednesday mostly cloudy.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight; preceded by snow near Lake Michigan; somewhat colder in south and central portions; Wednesday generally fair.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; preceded by cloudy in east portion tonight; colder tonight in east and central portions.

BARN ON FLOTO
FARM DESTROYED
BY BLAZE TODAYBuilding, Grain, Etc., Lost;
51 Head of Cattle
Saved.

Fire of an unknown origin totally destroyed the big barn on the William Floto farm in the Kingdom, east of Dixon, this morning about 5:30 o'clock. The loss which is estimated at about \$5,000 is only partially covered by insurance. The big barn and its contents, consisting of large amounts of feed, were a total loss. More than 50 head of cattle which were fastened in their stanchions were removed, before the flames had reached that section of the big barn, by neighbors who braved the heavy smoke which filled the structure.

Mr. Floto and wife and Floyd McRea went to the barn shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and were milking when they noticed the odor of smoke. Mr. Floto went to the gasoline engine which furnished the power for the milking machine and found there was no fire at this part of the barn. He then went to the hay mow and was driven back by the smoke and heat. The fire had gained considerable headway in the west end of the barn and was spreading rapidly. Neighbors were called on the telephone and responded at once, fighting for hours to save other buildings which were very close and were threatened.

Chemicals Were Obtained.

As soon as the 51 head of cattle were removed, all efforts were turned toward the surrounding buildings. Chemicals were sent out from Dixon fire department and from the Hintz garage, and these were used effectively in saving the other buildings. The big barn was soon a mass of flame and burned as tinder. About 25 tons of hay, between 500 and 1000 bushels of oats, several tons of ensilage and the barn were consumed and at a late hour this morning were still burning. Mr. Floto, in a statement to a Telegraph representative, stated that he was at a loss to know how the fire started. No one had been in the hay mow since early yesterday, he said, and while the barn was electric lighted there were no wires in the section where the fire appeared to have had its origin.

The milk house and milking machines were destroyed by the flames. An implement barn which was but a few feet from the main building was threatened repeatedly but through the heroic efforts of neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade and fought for hours, this structure was saved. The wind blew the burning embers away from the residence and other buildings, which accounts for the fact that there are any buildings left standing. The wind blew in another direction, every building would have been destroyed.

Railroads Say Auto-
Train Control Device
Hasn't Proven Worth

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—Eighty-nine first class railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to modify its order for installation of automatic train control devices.

It was requested that a part of the requirements be set aside and that the effective date of the others be delayed. The joint petition declares automatic train control devices intended to stop a train when it enters a danger zone, are imperfectly developed and that the experimental operation does not justify extensive utilization. It was declared also that the installation would require the railroads to spend "many millions" without assurance of return and without effectively increasing safety.

The commission has issued two orders, one requiring 47 railroads to install control devices on one passenger division each before January, 1925 and one requiring all class one roads to make the installation on one or more additional passenger divisions.

The petition asked a rehearing as to the entire scope of the second order and another year's postponement of the effective date on the first order.

HERE SEEKING VOTES

Atty. Reuben Tiffany of Freeport, candidate for the republican nomination for congress from this district, spent yesterday and today campaigning in Dixon. He was accompanied by Ezra Miller, formerly of this city. Mr. Tiffany is a man of high standing and is one of the strong contenders for the congressional nomination.

PAROLE OFFICER DEAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Belvidere, Ill., March 4.—D. A. Fuller, state parole officer and a leader in this district of Governor Small's political forces died. He was at different times a representative and state senator from 1896 to 1904.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



THE SEA OF GALILEE is but 13 miles long by 7 miles wide—but its fame has become worldwide through its importance in Christ's life. Four of his disciples were Galilee fishermen, who became "fishers of men." In a boat off its shores, he preached to multitudes. On its beach he performed the miracle of loaves and fishes. He stilled storms and walked on its waters. Miracles of healing were performed on its shores.

DIXON AWAY OVER
QUOTA IN CHARITY
DRIVE LAST MONTH\$2520.43 Contributed to
S. A. and Charity in
Campaign.

The recent drive for funds for the Salvation Army and local charities, conducted by the Elks lodge resulted in securing subscriptions amounting to \$2520.43, this amount having been turned in to the local banks on February 28th, according to the report of W. J. Albright, secretary and treasurer of the General Committee.

Of the above amount \$1000.00 goes to the Salvation Army as their quota of the drive with \$250.00 extra for expenses leaving \$1495.43 in the hands of the local charity committee consisting of Louis Pitcher, chairman, Charles Miller and Alfred W. Leland.

The auditing committee, appointed by Dr. Willard Thompson, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, consisting of John L. Davies, cashier of the City National Bank; Mahlon Forsythe, cashier of the Dixon National bank, and Fred D. Dana, cashier of the Dixon Trust and Savings Bank, reported at the regular meeting of the Elks on February 25th that they had examined the accounts of the local charity committee and that there was \$214.51 on hand in the banks at the beginning of the drive.

The auditing committee also found that the drive last year resulted in total contributions of \$2185.39, which together with a balance on hand of \$162.33 made a total of \$2348.72 available for last year's charitable work including the Salvation Army, of which \$1824.21 was expended, as evidenced by vouchers submitted by the committee, leaving a balance as above stated of \$514.51 before securing the recent contributions.

Probe of Shipping
Board is Ordered

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—A sweeping investigation of the Shipping Board was authorized today by the house.

After brief debate a resolution was adopted providing for appointment of a special committee.

Four republicans and three democrats to be designated by Speaker Gillett, will serve. The inquiry was proposed by Representative Davis of Tennessee, a democrat on the Merchant Marine committee.

UNDER SEC. OF STATE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—J. C. Crew of New Hampshire, now minister to Switzerland, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be under secretary of state, succeeding William Phillips who becomes ambassador to Belgium.

FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—The nomination of Samuel Knight of San Francisco to be special government counsel, in litigation to determine validity of titles held by the Standard Oil Company of California to certain oil lands in California was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

ADMITS SALE OF
BOOZE; CATALINA
TO LEAVE COUNTYFined \$100 and Costs;
Maden, Not in Custody, Also Fined.

Frank Catalina entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing and selling intoxicating liquor in police court today and was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Grover W. Gehant. Leaving the room after the fine and costs had been settled, Catalina informed the court and those present that he intended leaving the county in a few days. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Van Bibber. It was rumored that an agreement had been reached between Catalina's attorney, H. A. Brooks and City Attorney E. E. Wingert that the defendant would leave the county. A few weeks ago he was served with a court injunction issued by Judge Oscar E. Heard, in which he was restrained from the manufacture, sale or possession of intoxicating liquor.

Attorney H. A. Brooks appearing for John Maden, who was arrested a week ago for possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor on a public highway, entered a plea of guilty in police court before Justice Grover W. Gehant this morning. Maden who is not in custody, was fined \$100 and costs.

FATAL TREMORS
OF EARTH TODAY
IN COSTA RICAAmerican Consulate is
Damaged; No Amer-
icans Injured.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 4.—(By The Associated Press)—A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt here in 25 years, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning damaged fully half the buildings of San Jose and caused a number of casualties.

A part of the American legation building collapsed, but the American minister and his family and the American consul and his family escaped uninjured.

No injuries to any American residents have been reported. Communication with neighboring cities is cut off.

RECORDED AT CAPITAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—A "severe earthquake" about 2,100 miles from Washington in a southerly direction was recorded today at Georgetown University. Father Zondorf, the seismologist said the shocks began at 5:13 a. m., reached maximum intensity between 5:23 and 5:26 and were still in progress at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Smucker
Called This Morning

Mrs. Hannah Smucker passed away early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby McIntyre, the result of a complication of diseases with which she had been ailing for some time. The complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be given later.

"JOLLIES OF '24"
ELKS PRODUCTION
"WENT OVER BIG"Crowded House Saw An-
nual Production; to
Repeat It Tonight.

"The Jollies of '24", a home talent minstrel-musical revue, sponsored by the Dixon Lodge of Elks, under the direction of the Joe Bren Production Co., of Chicago, made its first appearance last evening at the Dixon Theater before a crowded house and will repeat again tonight for its final show.

"The Jollies of '24" was a decided hit. "It 'went over big' from the opening number to the final curtain. It was different from any minstrel or home talent production ever staged in Dixon before and the unanimous verdict of the audience was that it was the best home talent play ever seen in Dixon. The success of the production is a compliment to Exalted Ruler Willard Thompson, who initiated the movement, made the arrangements and who was the guiding spirit behind the enterprise, and to the Joe Bren Company and to the many men and girls who gave so freely of their talent and their time to make the show a success.

All Members of Lodge
All of the participants were Elks or members of their families. The lodge has reason to be proud of the fact that its membership can produce such an array of striking beauty, splendid music, graceful dancing and other forms of talent that go to make up such a successful performance as was presented here last evening and will be repeated tonight.

In act one, "Minstrel Land," followed the lines of the regulation minstrel. The company was well drilled and the act, like all the rest of the show, went through with snap and precision. The soloists, every one of them, did splendidly and had remarkable support from the chorus. Those taking part in "Minstrel Land" were:

Interlocutor, Atty. M. J. Gannon; comedians, Morris Rosbrook, Wm. G. Ford, Leander Hess, Curtis Rice, Ward Miller, Phil Raymond, Dr. L. R. Evans and Harold Woodlief; balladists, Dr. Willard Thompson, Ray S. Kline and Joseph Barry; harmonists: Harry Raffenberg, W. F. Balenski, A. L. Livingston, C. U. Noble, Floyd Chapman, Edward Jones, Charles Bishop, J. A. Snyder, Lloyd Huggins, Joseph Villiger, Wm. Greig, Robert Powell, Joe Schrock, R. M. Moore, Harry Roe, Grover Gehant and Charles Finley.

The musical numbers in the first part all very fine, were: "Down in Sunny Tennessee," by the entire company, as a prelude and the opening melody, "Is Everybody Happy," by the company, with Harry Raffenberg as soloist; "Somebody's Wrong," by Curtis Rice; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Ray S. Kline; "You're in Kentucky Sure as You're Born," by Dr. L. R. Evans; "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," by Joseph Barry; "Seven or Eleven," by Ward Miller; "Waitin' For the Evening Mail," by Wm. G. Ford; "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," by Dr. Willard Thompson; "Lay Low Lizzie," by Morris Rosbrook and finale of the show.

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SENDS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
TO AID IN WORKCurtis Wood to Speed
Up Payments of
Claimants.

Gov. Len Small, head of the Illinois Service Recognition Board, anxious that all ex-service men and women of Illinois receive their bonus as quickly as possible, has taken a special personal interest in the cases of Dixon and Lee county boys who have not received such, and to aid in the prompt adjudication of such claims has sent Curtis Wood, a special representative of the board to Dixon to secure action.

Mr. Wood has made arrangements whereby the officials of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion will handle all claims in this section; and to facilitate and hasten the work he has arranged for a meeting of all such claimants to be held at the Legion hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Gov. Small planned the Service Recognition Board and at its early meetings in his office urged that every claim be given the quickest and most earnest possible attention. He asked that all documents of the board be placed in Illinois Centennial building as part of the historical record of the state.

State's Record Best.

Illinois, the biggest state in the Union to provide a bonus, is maintaining the best record of any state as to speed in caring for claims, in spite of many obstacles and many problems which arise on different applications, which temporarily hold them up.

The Governor, pealous of this speed record and seeing the "Jollies," has sent Mr. Wood to personally see the officials of the Dixon service men's organizations and to enlist their aid in order that their buddies' may be paid sooner.

The board's department that handles these clouded claims started with one man; now it is the largest department. A new system will speed up the bonus, save many dollars in postage, and many thousands in duplicate and triplicate handling costs—and the bonus law states that any of the \$55,000,000 left can be apportioned to ex-service men as the General Assembly deems, preferably to disabled soldiers. The Governor is anxious that this amount be as large as possible, hence his efforts to speed up the work and avoid much necessary correspondence, etc.

Mr. Wood will explain in detail the plan at tomorrow evening's meeting.

Dixon Man Withdraws
from Johnson Ticket

(Telegraph Special Service)
Springfield, Ill., Mar. 4.—T. Jason Miller of Dixon has filed with the Secretary of State his withdrawal as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the Thirteenth Congressional district, for which he was nominated on a ticket of supporters of Hiram W. Johnson.

Mr. Miller has informed The Telegraph that he at no time has authorized the use of his name as a candidate for delegate to the national convention, nor has he ever signed an affidavit expressing preference for Johnson.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Harry Himes and family have returned from Oregon where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Gilbert who died at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford Tuesday. The remains were brought to Oregon Sunday, where funeral services were held and burial was made in the Light-house cemetery.

LITTLE JOE

IF MISERY LOVES
COMPANY I'LL PROBABLY
SNUGGLE UP CLOSE
TO THE GENTS WHO
ARE ABOUT TO UNBELT
FOR THEIR INCOME
TAX.

FOUR STORES
ARE DAMAGED
BY WILD FIRELoss Estimated at Over
\$30,000; Origin of
Blaze Unknown

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Ill., March 4.—Fire of an unknown origin threatened to wipe out the business section of Oregon shortly before midnight last night when four business houses were either totally destroyed or badly damaged by the flames which spread rapidly. The loss is estimated to be about \$30,000, only partially covered by insurance.

About 11 o'clock last night citizens residing in a flat discovered a blaze in the millinery shop owned by Mrs. Garhart. An alarm was turned in, but the flames spread rapidly and soon four business houses were enveloped. The Garhart millinery store, and the Ben Eyster confectionery store were totally destroyed and in both instances little or no insurance was carried.

Two Stores Damaged

The Gilbert hardware store and the Coddington shoe store were badly damaged, but in both of these places of business the fire department succeeded in halting the flames. The buildings are covered with sheet metal and the fire spread rapidly in the interior, the roofs soon collapsing. The buildings adjoin the Sinnissippi hotel and for some time it was believed that the entire business block would be consumed.

The fire department with the assistance of numerous volunteers fought until 3 o'clock this morning before the progress of the flames had been halted and the damage confined to the four places of business. The Electric building which is in the same block, suffered considerable damage from smoke and water.

The fire is the worst that has visited Oregon in years. Insurance adjusters this morning permitted the owners of the hardware company to salvage as much of their stock as could be reclaimed and this was removed to another building.

Believe "Zilwaukee
Hiram" Mere Myth

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lansing, Mich., March 4.—Secretary of State Deland today ordered the names of Hiram Johnston, Saginaw county farmer, and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin stricken from the list of certified candidates for the republican presidential nomination in the Michigan preferential primary.

John Baird, state conservation commissioner submitted a letter to Deland, signed by Johnston asking his name be withdrawn. Senator LaFollette telegraphed the secretary Monday requesting that his name be left off the ballot.

Baird, who shown dispatches in which Johnston was described as a myth, asserted that a person exists, Johnston, according to Baird, lives on a small farm three miles north of Zilwaukee.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Saginaw, Mich., March 4.—Belief that "Zilwaukee Hiram" Johnston is a myth, invented to throw the Michigan presidential preferential primary election of April 7 into confusion, is growing as newspapermen report failure in their efforts to find him. Johnston's name was certified for a place on the republican presidential ballot Friday when petitions were filed with the secretary of state.

"Johnston" is said to be a farmer but only two persons have been found who profess to have known or heard of him. They are W. J. Siegrist of Zilwaukee who admits circulating the petitions, and John Baird, Zilwaukee, who is said to have filed the petitions. Both refused to disclose Johnston's whereabouts. Long time residents say they know of no one by that name.

Cross-Overs to Lose
Votes in Primary Poll

Democrats, who called for a republican ballot at the primary two years ago in order to vote for some certain Republican candidate will find that they cannot call for a democratic ticket at the coming primary. The reason for this, is that it will lack just three days of being two years since the last primary and this will bar them from voting the democratic ticket this time. This same applies to any republicans who called for a democratic ticket two years ago.

TO BUILD NEW HOME

Will Kline has purchased one of the Trusdel lots on Madison Ave., and has started to raise the barn thereon, preparatory to the erection of a new house this spring.



WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Tuesday.
Practical Club—Mrs. Charles Swim, 604 Brinton Ave.
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Y. P. M. S. of M. E. Church—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hintz, 611 Peoria Ave.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. H. Ives, 706 E. Fellows St.

Woman's Auxiliary to Presbyterian Church—Mrs. E. B. Raymond, 421 De Mont Ave.
E. R. B. Class St. Paul's Lutheran Church—At home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramber.

Wednesday.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Lloyd Henry.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Charles Reid, north of Prairieville.

West Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. Axel Martenson, 1213 Seventh St.
American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

Community Nurses Committee—Rest Room.
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Garfield Topper, Chicago Road.
Ladies' Aid Society—At Christian Church.

Ladies' Auxiliary Knights Templar—Card party and dance in Masonic hall for Knights and families.
Kings Daughters—Mrs. B. H. Gage, 240 Lincoln Ave.

Thursday
Ladies Aid—Lutheran Church.
Ideal Club—Banquet at home of Miss Hiller, 109 E. Chamberlain St.
True Blue Class—C. C. Hintz, 616 E. Fellows St.
Rebekah Sewing Club—Y. O. O. F. Hall.

Cly Altz Club—Mrs. Charles Llevan.
Week-End Club—Mrs. T. L. Rossiter, 111 Lincoln Ave.

THE MAY BLOSSOM.

The May blossom is the subject of some curious superstitions. Both the black and white thorn are said to be descended from the thorn of Indian, which, being sprung from lightning, is not only immune from danger in a thunderstorm, but possesses many magical gifts, a recent writer tells us. The leaves from it are believed by many people to be a cure for all cases of inflammation, while a bough of blossoms hung at the door is safeguard against witches, but the blossom should not be taken into the house lest it bring disease with it. Many old countrymen will not cut down a Hawthorn bush. They do not know why, though actually they are perpetuating an old belief that the bush is sacred, because from it the crown of thorns was made.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Kerosene Better.

You will find kerosene better than gasoline for removing spots in silk.

Frying Fish.

When you are frying fish put a little salt in the grease and the flavor will be greatly improved.

Oil Odors.

Keep camphor balls on the top of oil heater tanks to keep the disagreeable odor from permeating the house.

Glass Towels.

Cotton crepe makes excellent towels.

for glassware because it leaves no lint.

REBEKAH SEWING CLUB

TO MEET.

The members of the Rebekah Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. A good attendance is desired for the spring sewing is about to be started for the orphan girl at Lincoln, Ill., which the club has agreed to clothe. The ladies will serve supper at the usual hour.

ATTENDED CONCERT

BY KREISLER.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. E. H. Prince and Miss Helen Utley motored to Chicago Sunday and attended the concert given by Kreisler.

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LESS AGE

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Neurologist Health Instructor

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

(BY SISTER MARY.)

FISH RECIPES.

With Lent coming on apace Lenten dishes of all sorts are needed. Fish comes first to mind and is an excellent food for changing weather.

From a dietetic standpoint the lighter diet of meat is desirable as spring comes on.

Any sort of the so-called "greens" combines well with fish. A fruit salad followed by a cheese course or a fruit dessert with a simple salad of lettuce or cabbage finishes a fish dinner satisfactorily.

Keep in mind that fish is a protein food and must be cooked at a low temperature after the cells are sealed.

Stuffed Fillets of Sole.

Four fillets, 4 pieces of potato one inch thick, 1½ cups canned tomatoes, ½ medium-sized onion, 1 sprig minced parsley, 2 cloves, dash nutmeg, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, ½ teaspoon sugar.

The potato pieces should be the width of the fish and about one-third as long. Parboil in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and brush with butter. Fold each fillet of fish over the prepared potato. Strain 4 tablespoons tomato juice from can of tomatoes and reserve. Add onion finely chopped, parsley, cloves, nutmeg, salt, sugar and paprika to canned tomatoes. Put tomatoes in a deep buttered baking dish. Place each fillet on tomatoes and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Baste frequently with tomato juice. Remove fish to hot platter and pour tomatoes over. The platter can be garnished with points of toast.

Total calories, 505. Protein, 219; fat, 35; carbohydrate, 48. Iron, .0029 gram.

Stuffed Fish Steaks.

Two fish steaks cut about ¾ inch thick, 2 cups stale bread crumbs, two tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons minced gherkins, 2 tablespoons chili sauce, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, one lemon, 3 very thin slices salt pork, 4 tablespoons boiling water, 1 tablespoon flour.

Put two slices of salt pork in a shallow baking pan. On these put one steak. Spread with dressing made with bread crumbs, beaten egg, butter, minced pickles, chili sauce, salt and paprika and warm water to make moist. Cover with remaining steak and put one slice of salt pork on top. Dredge with flour and pour boiling water in at one side of the pan. Put into a hot oven for 10 minutes, reduce heat and bake slowly for half an hour. Remove from pan to hot platter and squeeze lemon juice over the whole.

Total calories, 2947. Protein, 995; fat, 962; carbohydrate, 90. Iron, .0026 gram.

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LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

HAD MEETING.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held a meeting yesterday afternoon in G. A. R. hall which was well attended. Initiation and balloting and other important business was the order of the day. A social half hour was enjoyed afterward. This afternoon the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. is entertaining with a card party in G. A. R. hall.

KINGS DAUGHTERS

TO MEET.

The Kings Daughters of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will meet with Mrs. B. H. Gage, 240 Lincoln avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

FOR LENT

CHEESE

FISH

We order other varieties on special orders.

Club House De Luxe Salmon

Crab—Japanese Style

Lobsters

Sardines in Olive Oil, Mustard

and Tomato Sauce

Selected Norwegian Kippered

Herring

Salt Mackerel

Spiced Herring

Tagbrand Smoked Herring

Boneless Codfish

Boneless Herring

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212 FIRST STREET

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Phone 2418

Dixon, Ill.

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The clever use of buckles and an unusual collar effect make this suit decidedly different and distinctive.

With it may be worn the strictly tailored or the more feminine type of blouse with equal propriety.

Chapter A C, Elected Officers Monday

Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ives Monday afternoon.

The annual election of officers was held during the business meeting, the following officers being elected:

President—Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

Vice President—Mrs. H. A. Roe.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Marietta Price.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Ives.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Chaplain—Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

Guard—Mrs. May Miller.

Mrs. H. E. Lager read a very carefully prepared paper in the Biblical History of Egypt.

Miss Ruth Dysart gave two piano selections which were much enjoyed.

Persian song by Burmeister.

The Sivan by MacFayden.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Brewster Not to Marry Miss Palmer

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, March 4.—E. V. Brewster, wealthy magazine publisher, said today he and Miss Corliss Palmer, young and beautiful, had given up all hope of marriage and that Miss Palmer would leave for an unnamed city to engage in business under an assumed name.

Brewster placed the blame for his wrecked romance on his second wife who, it is said, refused to divorce him. Also, he declared, he had failed to divorce her.

Brewster had planned to install Miss Palmer in a \$250,000 home he has just completed at Morristown, N. J.

Brewster met Miss Palmer when she won a motion picture beauty contest under the auspices of one of his magazines.

TO GIVE DANCE AND CARD PARTY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Dixon Commandery, Knights Templar will entertain with a card party for Knights Templar and their families in Masonic hall Wednesday evening, March 6th. Refreshments will be served.

MISS OLSON TRIMMER FOR MISS MULKINS.

Miss Anna Olson, of Gage's, is here this season to occupy the position of trimmer at Miss Mulkins millinery store.

LENTEEN MEETING IS POSTPONED.

The Lenten meeting which was to have been held next Friday afternoon by the North Group of the Sunshine Class, St. Paul's Lutheran church, has been postponed on account of illness.

LADIES' AID OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow at the church in an all-day meeting. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

MRS. SCHICK ENTERTAINED ON SUNDAY.

Mrs. Anna Schick entertained as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Blanche Hoover and daughter, Grace.

Nelson Postmaster is Reported Better

NELSON.—Mrs. George Loos of Merrimac, Wis., who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. John Gale, left for her home Thursday morning.

Gust Bartholomew attended a farm sale north of Sterling Thursday. He brought home a nice gentle pony for his boys which is the delight of all the small children of the village.

Mrs. C. M. Vivion was a shopper in Sterling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Callahan left for Chicago Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have moved from the Fred Janssen house to the Carl Genz cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geiger have moved from the Wilkinson farm to Rock Falls.

Miss Amanda Lee of Madison, Wis., has come to spend a few months with Mrs. John Gale.

Master Harold Walker was 5 years old Thursday. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Callahan, with whom he is spending the winter, invited in about 25 of his little friends to assist him in celebrating the occasion.

The evening was spent in games and music and about 7 o'clock Mrs. Callahan assisted by Mrs. Wm. Edous served cake and ice cream, which was very much enjoyed by the little guests. The children left for their homes about 9 o'clock leaving a number of pretty presents for Harold and wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Postmaster A. W. Peterson, who has been quite ill for the past week was able to sit up for as short time today.

G. O. P. HOTELS ANNOUNCED.

Cleveland, O., March 3.—Hotel assignments for many state delegations to the republican national convention on June 10 were announced today. The national committee headquarters will be at the Hollenden Hotel. The Illinois delegation has been assigned the Statler and the Iowa delegates to the Winter.

THOSE WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE ELKS SHOW LAST NIGHT SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE FINAL PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING AT THE DIXON THEATER.

LONG WORK OF MERCY.

Paris—Sister Leonide's little offices of mercy in behalf of the inmates of the women's prison at Saint-Lazare have won public recognition, after more than half a century. The nun has been working voluntarily behind their prison's walls for 53 years.

Approximately 1,300,000 persons die each year in the United States, government statisticians figure.

TO ENTERTAIN CLY ALTY CLUB.

The members of the Cly Alty club and a few guests will be entertained Thursday at bridge at the home of Mrs. Charles Llevan.

TRUE BLUE CLASS TO MEET.

The True Blue Class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of C. C. Hintz, 616 East Fellows street Thursday evening, March 6th.

MISS ROSBROOK HOME FROM RICHMOND.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is home from

INDIVIDUALITY IN COATS

Here is a straightline coat that gains individuality through the use of dark material applied in a pointed design about the hem and cuffs. The scarf collar is more elongated and narrow than many shown.

TEXTILE AGREEMENT

Coblenz, Germany.—An important agreement has just been signed between representatives of textile industries in the occupied territories and the permit committee. Under this, the German manufacturers will make deliveries in kind of manufactured articles, which will not be paid for by the allies, but will be placed to Germany's credit. The arrangement will be in force until April 15.

WASHINGTON.—The third week of training for the Washington Americans at Tampa was under way. Preparations are being made for the team's first exhibition game this week.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia Americans had their first workout yesterday at Montgomery, Alabama.

CLEVELAND.—Every member of the Cleveland baseball club has signed his 1924 contract, E. S. Barnard, president, said.

CLEVELAND.—Fifty players of the American League are available at Hot Springs for preliminary conditioning, according to advices. Every club in the league except Philadelphia was, or is, represented.

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MAROOONS AGAIN LEAD "BIG TEN" CAGE QUINTETS

Purdue's Defeat By Ia. Sends Them to Third Place in Race.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 4.—Chicago leads the Western Conference basketball race again following defeats last night of Purdue by Iowa and Ohio State by Wisconsin. Purdue which was tied with Chicago, has been dropped to third, Wisconsin is elevated to second and Ohio State and Indiana are tied for fourth.

To finish champion, Chicago must win its two remaining games with Purdue and Wisconsin.

Indiana's defeat of Michigan dropped the latter to seventh.

Standings:

	Won	Lost
Chicago	7	3
Wisconsin	6	3
Purdue	7	4
Ohio State	7	5
Indiana	7	5
Illinois	5	4
Michigan	5	5
Minnesota	4	6
Iowa	3	7
Northwestern	0	10

LAKE HEARING, NOV. 10.

Washington, March 3.—Hearing of the appeal of the sanitary district of Chicago to set aside the injunction restraining it from diverting from Lake Michigan in excess of 250,000 cubic feet per minute was advanced by the supreme court today to November 10.

Whistling is forbidden in the coal mines in Leicestershire, England. Workers consider it a sign of impending disaster.

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MAH JONGG DISEASE.

Nature keeps us constantly fighting for
existence. The struggle to survive develops
our strength, particularly of character. Our
chief opponent, next to the battle for food
and shelter, is disease, which attacks us at
every turn, bobbing up in the most unex-
pected places.

Latest malady is a mild epidemic of
"Mah Jongg disease," described by skin
specialists in medical magazines. Orientals
use poison ivy in making certain kinds of
lacquer, which may cause slight poisoning or
skin rash when handled even centuries later.
The lacquer is on some cabinets, not on the
tiles.

U. S. GAINS.

Ever since the World War started, you've
read article after article about building up
a chemical industry in America. Summing up
the situation:

The industry is being built up, all right.
In 1923 we imported as much chemicals as
before the war despite the German shut-
down in the Ruhr. However, our chemical
exports show healthy growth. We're making
and selling the colors and drugs and fertiliz-
ers which our natural resources fit us to
make. And we're buying from abroad the
chemicals whose production is the natural
function of other countries.

MILLIONS DAILY.

Exports from America exceed imports by
enough to make a new millionaire every day.
This has been the tendency for over a year.
In the last 1344 years our exports have ex-
ceeded imports by 30 billion dollars. We
live in the fabled land of milk and honey,
even if a lot of us do lose out in the division
of wealth.

NEW BUSINESS.

Chicago now has 700,000 phones. It took
27 years to get the first 100,000 customers—
and only two years to get the last 100,000.

An outstanding characteristic of our gen-
eration is its willingness to adopt the new and
improved. It's easier to put a new idea over
now than ever before, which makes the pres-
ent a very attractive period in which to live,
for the ambitious.

We adopt the new eagerly. Our grand-
parents almost had to be compelled to adopt
improvements. Myron T. Herrick and many
others had shotguns fired at them when they
marketed the first sewing machines. People
thought the sewing machine was a curse, be-
cause it took work away from dressmakers
who sewed by hand.

MOTHER.

A man's work is from sun to sun, but a
woman's work is never done. So runs the
old saying. New Hampshire checks up and
discovers that the average woman on its
farms works 4000 hours a year. That's
about 11 hours a day, Sundays included.

Mother never gets a real vacation.
Did it ever occur to you, what would hap-
pen if she struck for an eight-hour day?

HOOCH CONSUMPTION.

The rum fleets operating off our Atlantic
coast consist of 158 ships, according to the
United States Coast Guard.

The official estimate is that these ships
land whisky at the rate of about six and a
half million quarts a year. A lot? Yes.
But it's only one quart a year for every 17
Americans.

In 1913 the American people drank 22
times as much whisky, gin and brandy as is
being landed by the rum fleet now.

Talk isn't cheap when Congress does the
talking.

A dog show held in New York recently was
a very snappy affair.

KING TUT HAD T. B.

King Tut died of tuberculosis of the lungs,
according to Bishara Nahas, Egyptian au-
thor. In support of this theory, Tut died
young, and was frail. He was a boy king.

Germans rule our earth, though few realize,
which is not surprising. The white race has
had military supremacy of the world for
only about three centuries, yet few know it,
getting their education from a "white man's
history," written to please Caucasians.

Insect life will "rule the world," exter-
minating all men eventually, according to
some scientists.

FORMS OF WEALTH.

The "principal forms of wealth" in Penn-
sylvania total about three times as big as the
wealth of the much larger state, Texas. This
is the latest estimate by Uncle Sam.

Texas, farmed intensively, could support
the population of the whole world, many ex-
perts claim. Its natural resources, as yet
barely scratched, are fabulously profuse—
undoubtedly many times greater than Penn-
sylvania's.

Pennsylvania is ranked higher because it
has had the population to produce and ac-
cumulate. Manpower, in the last analysis, is
the greatest form of wealth—in many ways
the only.

A Pennsylvania city has sent to a hospital
five barrels of confiscated bootleg whisky. It's
usually the drinkers of bootleg that go to the
hospital.

No, the oil investigation will not "hurt busi-
ness." It is as true now as it was in Solo-
mon's time that "righteousness profiteth a na-
tion."

Counterfeiters were caught raising dollar
bills to \$100 bills, making almost as much
profit as government oil men.

Dan Dobb's Daily

ILL WIND IS BLOWING GOOD.

Bright Side Found After Search.

It's an ill wind that blows no good. Even
the wind used in Congressional investigations
may prove beneficial. Politicians have al-
ways been famous for their plumpness. But
if they keep stewing around in Washington
the presidential backers may be skinny men.

SPORTS.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have signed a pitch-
er named Yde, who sounds just like a few
letters grabbed out of the alphabet at ran-
dom. If his fast ball is as hard to hit as his
name is to pronounce he will be a winner.

FINANCIAL PAGE.

Money comes in handy for paying bills.
The amount a man needs is usually just a
little more than he has. Happiness is nice,
but it won't buy groceries. And money is
nice, but it won't buy happiness.

POLITICS.

Another cow-milking contest is planned
between two senators. This will develop
muscles for shaking hands during elections.

Spring News.

The annual epidemic of spring fever
wouldn't be dreaded so much if our money
didn't catch it.

EDITORIAL.

Perhaps the entire American navy could
cope with the rum runners, but it would be
a hard battle. These rum runners have
cheated Scotland out of \$1,250,000 worth of
booze. Men who can put anything over on
the Scotch can get away with almost any-
thing.

SAFETY NEWS.

Sinclair, of Teapot Dome fame, started in
the oil business with money he collected from
an accident to his big toe, according to re-
ports. Now he has put his foot in it, but
will collect no money this time. The moral
is: Avoid accidents.

RADIO NEWS.

A new device makes heartbeats audible at
a distance of many feet. But this has been
done for years simply by asking a man,
"Does your wife know you are here tonight?"

CUSSING NEWS.

Petroleum is another name for oil, but it is
being called many new names in Washing-
ton now.

SOCIETY.

Four New York girls who drank iodine
were saved. They could have claimed they
thought it was restaurant coffee, but they
merely said they were heart broken. Iodine
is no cure for a broken heart. The real rem-
edy is to get busy and steal a brand new one.

FAMOUS NEWS.

Roosevelt, Ford, Edison and Wright are
the four greatest men of this century, says a
college president who may be trying to make
Bebe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Rodolph Valen-
tino and Bryan mad.

SEA NEWS.

A new hole has been found in the Atlantic,
no telling how deep. Some senators should
go to the bottom of this at once.

WEATHER.

If cussing the weather made us fat there
would be no skinny men.

FASHIONS.

Many a fur coat has some unpaid bills in
the pocket.

\$600 REWARD.

Dan Dobb's reward for Tom Sims is in-
creased to \$600, provided we can sell this
newspaper for that amount. Tom Sims
may have done a lot of mean things in his
life, but the meanest he ever did was sell Dan
Dobb this newspaper. D. Dobb

ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

THE LITTLE GIANT BOY.



"Where did you come from?" he giggled.

The next person the Twins met in
Beanstalk Land was a little boy—a
little boy for Beanstalk Land, but a
very big boy for any other place.
The Twins were not half way up to his
shoe tops.

"What's the matter, little boy?"
called Nancy as loudly as she could.
But whether it was because she
was so tiny or because he was mak-
ing such a noise with his wailing, the
little Beanstalk boy didn't hear a
word.

"Boo, hoo, hoo!" he roared. "Oh,
oh, hoo, hoo, hoo!"

"That's wrong!" yelled Nick at
the top of his lungs, making a ring
with his hands around his mouth
at the same time, so that really most
anybody would have thought there
was a fire somewhere.

But still the boy didn't hear.
"Climb up and shout in his ear,"
suggested Nancy. "Perhaps we can
help him."

So up climbed Nick, with the help
of his little green shoes. He did it
so quickly and the little boy was
crying so hard that the Beanstalk
boy never noticed that he had a
visitor until he heard a voice right
beside his ear wanting to know what
the trouble was.

"Who—who are you?" cried the
Beanstalk boy. "Are you a fairy or
something?"

"No, just me," laughed Nick. "I
mean, just I. And the other half of
me is down there on the ground be-
side you."

"Ooo! I'm afraid to look," shivered
the boy. "How can you be alive if
there is only half of you?"

"Don't be afraid," Nick assured
him. "We're twins, you see."

So the Beanstalk boy peeped first at

COMFORT

BY BERTON BRALEY

When the "ways without" are muddy
And are clogged with mire,
I love the glamor ruddy
Of an open fire.

But my fond regard is greater
For a place, I wot,
Near the old steam radiator
Where it's hot, hot, hot.

Oh, my thoughts may go romancing
Where the woodfires gleam,
But when winter is advancing
Give me lots of steam.

With the pressure indicator
At the highest spot
And the old steam radiator
Sizzling hot, hot, hot.

Though an open fire is taking
As it gleams and glows,
Yet the front of you is baking
While your back is froze.

Give me heat that's adequate
Such as can be got
From the old steam radiator
When it's hot, hot, hot.

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A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY

He that is slow to anger is better
than the mighty; and he that ruleth
his Spirit than he that taketh a city.
—Prov. 16:32.

He who reigns within himself, and
rules passions, desires, and fears, is
more than a king.—Milton.

THE NUT CRACKER

It must be that Firpo is lazy as his
critics claim. . . . Else he wouldn't
have waited until the fifth round to
blatten Farmer Lodge.

Mr. Coolidge will no doubt be inter-
ested to know that he now shares
with Willie "Fat" Meehan the dis-
tinction of being the only man who
met Dempsey and stayed on his feet.

In spite of all the noble work hu-
manitarians are doing to protect dumb
animals we not Babe Ruth rode a
horse up an Arkansas mountain the
other day.

Who will represent America in the
Olympic toe-and-heel events? asks a
contemporary. . . . Showing that an
editor, once he gets inquisitive, will
stop at nothing.

We asked Straight Dope Benny to
define an amateur athlete for us and
he answered, with characteristic ver-
bosity, "Just a simp, just a simp."

The modified marathon will proba-
bly never be a great success because
there is seldom any need of the win-
ning athlete falling in a dramatic
swoon at the finish.

Girls at Ohio State University are
to get varsity letters in the future,
but the careful young suitor will con-
tinue to use the telephone.

A Detroit reporter writes that "it
took Heilmann just nine minutes to
put his name on a Tiger contract."

Nancy, and then taking Nick off his
shoulder with his huge hand, looked
at him, too. "Where did you come
from?" he giggled. "You're awfully
cute! Are you fairies, or toys come
to life, or what? I never saw any-
thing like you before."

So Nick told him as loudly as he
could how they had planted a magic
bean like Jack's, and when a big
beanstalk grew suddenly to the sky,
they had climbed it as quickly as they
could. And that was how they hap-
pened to be in Beanstalk Land.

"What were you crying for?" asked
Nick suddenly.

"Crying? Oh, I forgot, so I was,"
exclaimed the boy. "Boo, hoo, hoo!
I have to go to the dentist's and have
a tooth fixed at 10 o'clock, and I
don't want to." And he started to
cry all over again, so hard that Nick
thought he was going to be drowned.

"Where do you live?" shouted Nick.
"Over there!" sobbed the boy.

"Over there in that red house, and it's
nearly 10 o'clock now."

Nick slid down to the ground,
where Nancy was waiting. "Say," he
declared, "I don't blame him for
yelling. I don't like to go to the
dentist's either. Perhaps we can do
something to help him. What do you
say if we go over to the red house and
see what can be done."

"I don't think we ought to do a
thing," declared Nancy. "If he has
to go to the dentist's, that's all there
is to it. I hate cowards."

But Nick wasn't so sure. "We fel-
lows have to stick together," said he.
"And I'm going to do something.
You can come along if you like."

So poor Nancy had to go whether
she wanted to or not.

(To Be Continued.)

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And all along we had the idea
he was one of the smart ball players.

There are two things we like about
spring football practice:

1—We don't have to listen to the
coach's alibi.
2—We don't have to listen to the
coach's alibi.

What one of the two parties seems
to need most of all is a leader of whom
it may be said, "Thank God for Him,
He kept us out of oil."

Tommy Connolly has been calling
balls for 25 years. "And I can re-
member two he called right," pipes up
One Punch O'Goofy.

The papers state Jack Johnson
hasn't lost all his old-time stuff. . . .
By that they mean he still has his two
gold teeth.

NOW KIDS ARE HAPPY

Valona, Calif.—Snow hasn't fallen
here within the memory of Valona's
oldest citizen.

Yet, despite this shortcoming, Val-
ona was a quiet, peaceful village up
to that day, a few weeks ago, when
the movie folk came in with their im-
ported "snow."

The white drifts, of studio manu-
facture, aroused the children's curi-
osity. Parents were bombarded with
questions. Finally, desperate meas-
ures were taken.

The whole town hired a special train
and went to Truckee, 400 miles away.
There for a whole day the kids frolicked
in real snow.

Now, woe to the youngster who
mentions snow to his dad.

A CRUEL PROVIDENCE

The reason swelled heads never
burst is because that kind have thick
skulls.—Portland Telegram.

S.S.S. keeps away
Pimples

THERE are thousands of wo-
men who wonder why their
complexions do not improve in
spite of all the face treatments
they use. They should not con-
tinue to wonder.

Eruptions come from
blood impuri-
ties and a lack
of rich blood-
cells. S. S. S.
is acknowl-
edged to be
one of the
most powerful, rapid and effective
blood cleansers known. S. S. S.
builds new blood-cells. This is
why S. S. S. routs out of your sys-
tem the impurities which cause
boils, pimples, blackheads, acne,
blotches, eczema, tetter, rash.
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builder. That's why underweight
people can quickly build up their
lost flesh, get back their normal
weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright
eyes, and "pep."

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The Standardized Store

CHANDLER SHOWS NEW FEATURES IN THIS YEAR'S CARS

New Closed Models and Traffic Transmission Are Features.

New Sedans and the Traffic Transmission, the recently introduced clasp-proof gearset, will be the leading features of the Chandler exhibit at the Dixon Automobile Show, shown by Mosher Motors the Chandler distributor in this city. The exhibit includes Chummy Sedan Special, New four-door Sedan, new five-passenger touring car, and a cutaway transmission.

Although the 1924 line of Chandlers was brought out last September, two new sedans were announced with the opening of the New York show, Jan. 6.

Closed Cars No Longer Costly
Aside from the cars themselves, the motoring public will be particularly interested in the price trend they exemplify. These two sedans show how nearly the difference in price between open cars and closed cars has reached the vanishing point.

Closed cars formerly were in the class of luxuries, when few were manufactured as compared with open cars. For years, sedans were priced at a thousand dollars more than open cars of the same passenger capacity. This difference has gradually been reduced. Improved manufacturing methods alone brought about a reduction in the cost of closed bodies, with resulting increase in popularity. Greater demand, in turn, brought about increased production, with more cuts in cost through quantity methods of manufacture.

With the Chandler company, closed cars now form more than half of the yearly production, permitting this company to offer sedans so slightly higher in cost than the touring cars as to mark a new record.

Two New Chandler Sedans
The Chandler company attains this distinction with the new "four-door," a five-passenger car, and a new seven-passenger sedan, both with Fisher bodies mounted on the standard Chandler chassis, with its Pike's Peak Motor and Traffic Transmission. In addition a reduction has been made on the Chummy Sedan, the most popular Chandler model in 1923.

The new models are priced as follows:

Four-Door Sedan (5 passenger) \$1895.
Seven Passenger Sedan, \$2095.

The Chummy Sedan is now priced at \$1745, instead of \$1785. It is therefore only \$260 higher than the five-passenger touring car, and the new Four-Door Sedan \$410 higher, while the new Seven Passenger Sedan is only \$490 higher than the seven passenger touring car.

The new models have the characteristic Chandler lines of beauty, combined with rugged construction and richly finished interiors.

Exhibitors of the Chandler are planning to handle a tremendous number of inquiries concerning the Traffic Transmission. This new wearset, built by the Chandler factory under the Campbell patents, was brought out in September, and has aroused a widespread interest.

No advance in automobile construction has received more attention and publicity than the Chandler's announcement of a transmission that ends all the admitted evils of the old-fashioned sliding gear transmission. The announcement came as a surprise for the sliding gear transmission, with its clashing, grinding, and chipping, and its difficulty of operating, has come to be regarded as the one drawback to pleasurable motoring, that meddling likely could not be eliminated.

Traffic Transmission Shown

At the motor show, the workings of the Traffic Transmission will be demonstrated. Next to its ease and certainty of operation, the most remarkable thing about it, to the average motorist, is its simplicity. It will be hard for a driver who has struggled for years with differential difficulties of shifting, to realize that all his troubles could be eliminated so completely by so simple a device.

At first glance, the Traffic Transmission is little different from others. Then the visitor will observe that all the gears are in mesh. He will then find that only four parts not found in the ordinary gearset are required to

select, at the driver's will, whatever gear is required.

The change in gears is made with the old-fashioned change-speed lever, one of the advantages of the new transmission being that there is nothing new to learn before operating it.

Gears Are Not Shifted
Instead of being so attached to the main shaft that they must always revolve with it, the Traffic Transmission gears are free on the shaft. This permits them to be mounted in mesh with the countershaft gears, thus doing away with the "shifting" feature of the old transmission, there being no necessity to slide the gears in or out of mesh.

The movement of the change-speed lever locks the selected gear to the main shaft by means of two sets of sliding keys, which lie in grooves in the main shaft. The keys remain depressed in these grooves until they are in their driving position, when they rock automatically, and heavy lugs at their ends engage in deep notches cut around the interior circumference of the gear. The keys cannot fall to engage, as they are so designed that the motion of the shift and gear wheels assists the rocking motion of the keys.

Pikes Peak Motor Improved
The Chandler chassis carries also the improved Pike's Peak Motor. This engine was first shown a year ago, and in the last twelve months has attained real fame by its extraordinary performance achievements. Little change has been made, the only major alteration being the adoption of full pressure oiling, by which the oil is forced to all important bearings; marked improvement in silence and operation is the result.

The Pike's Peak Motor, so called from the fact that the highest automobile road in the world was used for months as testing grounds for the engine, has more than made good its name in one year.

Among other tests, it won for the Chandler the Mt. Diablo trophies for high gear climbing, the Chandler being the only car ever to hold both the Oakland Tribune cup and the Alexander cup, the Pike's Peak Motor having exceeded the high gear performance of cars of all classes.

Holds Mt. Washington Record
Another achievement of the motor was the ascent of Mt. Washington in 17 minutes flat, 3 minutes 58 seconds faster than the best previous record.

In fact, the Pike's Peak Motor has conquered nearly every hill in the country, climbing in high gear many that always had been regarded as too steep for any car ever to ascend except in a lower gear.

Another big feature of the Chandler chassis is its "100 per cent rear axle," so called because in two years of production and use, it has stood up without a single case of failure.

With the Pike's Peak Motor, the Traffic Transmission, and the "100 per cent" rear axle the Chandler thus has an incomparable power train.

SHED LEARN PLENTY

"What does the phrase, 'addressing the ball' mean, Colonel?" inquired the sweet young thing, shyly.

"Go out on the links, my dear, and listen," retorted the old veteran.

IN COUNTY COURT

Est. Andrew Little, Feb. 15, will and petition to probate same filed and set for hearing Mar. 8, 1924. H. C. Warner appointed guardian ad litem for Elliott B. Hartley a minor in interest.

Est. Nick Schanberg, Feb. 15, petition and order authorizing administrator with the will annexed to sell certain personal property: cattle and hogs fit for market—at private sale, also certain U. S. government bonds at private sale.

People of the state of Illinois vs. Grace Richwine, Feb. 15, report of W. H. Winn, probation officer approved. On recommendation of said probation officer ordered that the said Grace Richwine be discharged from probation.

Est. Anna K. Esterly, Feb. 15, report of sale of personal property approved. Conservator's final report filed and set for hearing Mar. 3, 1924.

Est. Hale D. Hartzell, Feb. 18 hearing on final report and objections as filed thereto continued to Mar. 17, 1924 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Est. Annie Katherine Seebach, Feb. 18, certificate of publication notice of hearing on final report approved. Final report approved. Distribution ordered.

Est. Thomas B. Fisher, Feb. 18, Edward A. Fisher being a non-resident of the state of Illinois and being unable to accept appointment Letters Testamentary issued to George T. Fisher, Executor named in will without bond (bond waived in will).

Est. Catherine McBride, Feb. 18, certificate of publication notice of hearing on petition to probate will approved. Certificate of mailing copies of petition for probate of will approved. Jerome F. Dixon appointed guardian ad litem for all minors in interest and his answer filed. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Will proven and admitted to record in open court.

Est. John Nass, Feb. 18, inventory approved.

Est. John J. Akison, Feb. 19, appointment bill approved. Petition and order authorizing administrator to sell certain personal property at private sale.

Est. Joseph W. Gooch, Feb. 19, Edward A. Jones appointed a discreet person to pass on claim of Sarah A. Gooch administrator. Claim allowed. Other claims allowed. Certificate of publication notice of hearing on final report approved. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administratrix discharged.

Est. H. N. Bratton, Feb. 19, report of sale of personal property at private sale approved.

Est. John M. Sterling, Feb. 19 claims allowed.

Est. Catherine McBride, Feb. 20, Letters Testamentary issued to Chas. W. Rabbitt, Executor named in will under personal bond of \$4000 which bond is approved by the court. (Security on bond waived in will).

The People of the State of Illinois vs. R. A. McWilliams, information charging petit larceny, Feb. 23, defendant R. A. McWilliams being in open court waives his right to a trial by jury in writing and pleads guilty to offense in manner and form as

charged in information. Ordered that defendant pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution. (Fine and costs paid).

Est. Alexander Henry, Feb. 23, inventory approved.

Est. William Henry Haines, Feb. 23, executor's current report approved.

Guardianship of Ruth M. Mossholder, Royce W. Mossholder and Forest Mossholder, Feb. 25, guardian's report approved. Wards, Ruth M. Mossholder and Royce W. Mossholder being each of full age acknowledge receipt in full of all demands against guardian enter their appearance and waive all further notice. Guardianship settled and guardian discharged as to Ruth M. Mossholder and Royce W. Mossholder.

Est. Joseph Bulfer, Feb. 25, Fred N. Vaughan appointed administrator de bonis with will annexed under bond of \$6000 which bond is approved by the court.

Est. Julia Bethard, Feb. 25, certificate of publication notice of hearing on petition approved. Ordered that dedimus potestatem issue directed to R. H. Wallis, a notary public in and for the county of Shelby and state of Missouri to take the deposition of Emma A. Jackson and R. L. Thomas non-resident subscribing witnesses to will.

Est. John Crowley, Feb. 25, testimony of E. A. Sullivan a subscribing witness to will taken in open court. Will proven and admitted to record in open court.

Est. William H. Heaton, Feb. 25, will and petition to probate same filed and set for hearing Mar. 24, 1924. Elwin M. Bunnell appointed guardian

ad litem for Walter Miller, a person under disability.

Petition for dedimus potestatem to take the testimony of James W. Calta, George W. Calta and Fred Klehm, non-resident subscribing witnesses to will filed and set for hearing Mar. 5, 1924. Ordered that clerk give notice by one publication at least one full week before the date of said hearing, etc.

Est. Michael Duffy, Feb. 25, John J. Armstrong appointed administrator under bond of \$150 which bond is approved by the court.

Est. Henry Pabst, Feb. 25, certificate of mailing copies of petition for probate of will approved. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Will proven and admitted to record in open court.

Est. Isaac B. Countryman, Feb. 25, certificate of mailing copies of notice to fix inheritance tax. Jerome F. Dixon appointed guardian ad litem for Isaac Countryman a minor in interest and his answer filed. Hearing. Order fixing inheritance or succession tax.

Est. Meppie William Meppen, Feb. 25, proof of giving notice of claim day approved. Inventory approved.

Est. Ferrie R. Ramsdell, Feb. 25, inventory approved.

Est. Dollie Fisher, Feb. 26, Executor Amos S. Fisher and Executrix Elsie Case being sole heirs at law legatees and devisees file their final report which is approved. Estate settled. Executor and executrix discharged.

Est. Adolphus Fisher, Feb. 26, Amos S. Fisher and Elsie Case, administrators with the will annexed being sole heirs at law, legatees and devisees

file their final report which is approved. Estate settled. Administrators with the will annexed discharged.

Est. Horace G. Reynolds, Feb. 26, inventory approved.

Est. Gabriel Hanson, Feb. 26, Anna C. Hanson appointed administratrix under bond of \$8000.00 which bond is approved by the court.

Est. Squire Johnson, Feb. 26, M. J. Cahoon appointed appraiser to fix inheritance tax, etc.

In the matter of Brush Grove Drainage district, Feb. 26, report of M. Sullivan of poe diem and travelling expenses approved and certified for payment in the sum of \$312.00.

Est. Michael Gaffney, Feb. 27, claims allowed.

Conservatorship of Mary A. Schaffer, Feb. 27, conservator's report approved.

Est. Adam Koehler, Feb. 27, executor's report approved.

Est. Michael Duffy, Feb. 27, inventory approved.

Guardianship of Lawrence Schanberg, Feb. 27, guardian's inventory approved.

Est. Nick Schanberg, Feb. 27, appraisement bill approved. Petition and order authorizing administrator to turn over certain personal property to the guardian of Lawrence Schanberg, etc.

Est. George Theiss, Feb. 28, final report filed and set for hearing March 17, 1924.

Est. Florence V. Mollen, Feb. 28, final report filed and set for hearing March 24, 1924.

In the matter of the application of

Mary Coffey for relief on account of her children, Feb. 28, ordered that the monthly payments of \$25.00 to Mary Coffey be reduced to the sum of \$15.00 per month.

In the matter of the application of Mary Norton for relief on account of her children, Feb. 28, ordered that the monthly payments of \$12.00 to Mary Norton be discontinued from and after this date.

In the matter of the application of Josette Imfield for relief on account of her children, Feb. 28, ordered that

the monthly payment of \$35.00 to Josette Imfield be increased to the sum of \$50.00 from and after this date.

A BIT AMBIGUOUS

Little Gustave, out with his mother meets an old aunt and exclaimed: "Oh what a lot of whiskers you've got!"

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Auto Cannot Take Place
of Street Car Says
President Budd.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, March 4.—Having come through the war intact and having met difficult financial and technical problems, the electric railway industry of the United States is now confronted by a serious situation brought about by street congestion, said Britton I. Budd of Chicago, president of the American Electric Railway Association at the annual mid-year conference of the association here today.

This situation will become increasingly serious, Mr. Budd continued, because electric railway traffic is increasing the rate of 600,000,000 passengers a year. The year 1923 was the biggest year the electric railways ever had, for they then carried 16,000,000,000 passengers.

To take care of the growth of business, the electric railway industry will require additional capital amounting to \$175,000,000 a year. Much of this capital will come, said Mr. Budd, through the sale of securities to the car riders, the customer ownership plan having proved successful in the electric light and power industry, and also having made good on a number of important electric railways.

The industry need have no fear of competition from automobiles, the speaker declared. The electric railway has proved itself to be the cheapest and most efficient means of carrying the masses in the cities, and will continue to render that service.

"For a number of years everything that ran on rubber tires was regarded as a bugbear by the electric railways," said Mr. Budd. "Experience has demonstrated that for mass transportation the gasoline-driven vehicle cannot supplant the electric car. We have very properly accepted the motorbus as one of the necessary adjuncts of our transportation business. We are rapidly becoming acquainted with its uses as one of the tools of urban and interurban transportation, and are coordinating it with our electrically propelled cars."

"The general public is no longer looking to the individual, and many times irresponsible operator, for bus service. It is looking for bus service to the well established and responsible electric railway company."

"The opportunities for the electric railway executive of tomorrow are infinitely greater than were the opportunities of the executive of yesterday. A few years ago it was enough that a successful operator should know how to handle men and motors. The successful executive of today must know a great deal more. He must have a thorough comprehension of public relations, of how to gain and hold the good-will of the public. He must understand the modern value of advertising and proper publicity. He must know not only how to supply transportation service, but how to merchandise it, for merchandising methods are as essential to the electric railway company as they are to the dry goods merchant."

"Good public relations must be based on good service. The best selling methods will not succeed unless the goods are salable. The railway executive must give the best service that is possible, and then tell the people what he is doing."

MILLIONAIRE'S SUIT
Paris.—The case in which Frank J. Gould, American millionaire, is suing his former wife, Miss Edith Kelly, to prevent her from appearing on the stage under the name of Edith Kelly Gould is again before the Paris courts. Mr. Gould claims an injunction to prevent her from using his name, penalties for each time she appears with his name of Gould and damages against the music hall.

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Former Polo Pastor Preached on Sunday

Polo.—Miss Margaret Fager who is in training in the city hospital in Rockford is having an enforced vacation, being ill with the mumps.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bracken and J. D. Bracken returned Friday from a six weeks' vacation spent in Florida.
Miss O'Kane of Hazelhurst was a business caller here Saturday.
Mrs. Helena Bitter returned home Saturday from Oregon.
Rev. C. K. Carpenter of Chicago, a former Polo pastor, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.
Mrs. Catherine Powell returned home Thursday from Rockelle where she has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Diehl.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and children were dinner guests Saturday.

day in the George Webster home. Mrs. Sylvester Sanford and son, Benjamin, were guests in the George Webster home Friday evening.

Miss Katherine Frey returned home from Freeport Saturday evening, having had her tonsils removed a few days previous.

Mrs. J. A. Powell is critically ill at her home on East Mason street.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Griffin spent Friday in Chicago.

H. B. Chase transacted business in Mt. Morris Friday.

Miss Ruth Devaney spent the week end in Rockford.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Griffin spent professional call here Saturday.

The Charles W. Myers family have moved to a farm near Mt. Morris. Harry Newcomer is moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Myers.

Mrs. Robert Acker returned home Friday from Freeport where she had her tonsils removed.

The Rock Falls high school basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Polo team Friday night, the score being 28 to 12.

Milton Tice of Mt. Morris, son of Henry Tice of Polo, suffered a stroke Thursday.

Miss Grace Garman went to Mt. Morris Sunday.—"K."

IT'S THE UPKEEP
The check boy may seem a pirate, but just think what it will cost those whose hats are in the ring!—Milwaukee Leader.

PLENTY OF TALK
Congress may be deadlocked, but it isn't lockjawed.—Washington Post.

Booze Case Against Millionaire's Wife Was Dismissed

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—The case against Mrs. Asa G. Candler and W. J. Stoddard was dismissed and W. J. Stoddard was bound over for another trial under bond of \$300 today when they were given a hearing in police court on a charge of having been in a place where intoxicants were being drunk.

The police chief said when he entered the apartment Mrs. Candler said: "Well, I guess Mr. Candler sent you here, I don't care, there are plenty of other places doing like this."

He said Mrs. Candler attempted to prevent him from entering one room by holding the door.

A bottle containing a small quantity of whiskey was introduced in evidence.

"They all told me they had drunk some of it," the chief said.

The original charge against Stoddard was also dismissed but he was bound over on a new charge of violating the state prohibition law when he assumed responsibility for the party filled bottle of liquor found on a table when Mrs. Candler and the two men were arrested.

BEAT THIS FREAK ONE

DETROIT PLAYED UNIQUE GAME LAST SEASON WHICH THEY HAD NO CHANCE TO WIN

BY BILLY EVANS
Did you ever hear of a major league ball club playing out a game in which they could lose but had no chance to win?

No! Well, such a game was staged last year in Cleveland with Detroit the opposing club. Had Detroit won, the victory would unquestionably have been thrown out and Cleveland credited with the game.

Umpire Clarence Rowland was working the game with me. I was calling balls and strikes, Rowland umpiring the bases.

Early in the game he and Manager Cobb disagreed, and as a result the Tiger leader took his show-er early.

Johnny Bassler started to do the catching for Detroit. Manion was early pressed into service for Bassler as a pinch runner, and Woodall, the only other catcher in the Tiger lineup later broke into the game.

Woodall, according to Umpire Rowland, was forced out at second on a tap to the infield. The Tiger catcher didn't think so, with the result that he got the gate and the Detroit club was without a catcher to continue the game.

In the meantime Manager Cobb had dressed and taken a seat in the stand back of the Detroit bench. None of the Detroit players knew how to proceed in the matter. Manager Cobb finally sent word he would use Coach Fred Carisch, who was not an eligible player.

Bob Veach and DeVrill Pratt were willing to don the mask and pad and take a chance. I explained that the playing of Carisch, who was ineligible, eliminated their chance to win. However, the Tiger leader would permit no one other than Carisch to catch.

Forfeiture of the game would have been in order. It being a holiday crowd, the matter was undesirable. Manager Speaker of Cleveland agreed to continue under protest.

Fortunately for all, Catcher Wyatt of Cleveland broke up the game with a home run drive with the bases full. It was an extra inning affair.

LEWIS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Former United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis will not under any circumstances be a candidate for the democratic nomination to the senate in the April primaries, according to a telegram received today from Mr. Lewis, who is in Mexico City by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson.

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We have a couple of questions in the question box.

What is the meaning of Nachusa?

It was the name applied to Father John Dixon by the Indians when that pioneer settler operated the ferry across Rock River at this point. It means "Head half-white." Some versions say that the correct pronunciation is Nadah-Churah-Sah and that the Indian habit of abbreviation cut the word down to Nachusa.

Why is New York State against prohibition when it is the federal law?

Gov. Al Smith gave the reason for repealing New York's dry laws that they caused conflict of authority with the federal dry agents. We suppose the real reason is that the majority of the legislators are wet.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

ON SUNDAY SHOWS—MOVIES

For several evenings last week I noticed several articles on this subject in the People's Column. I noticed until yesterday evening nothing had been printed against it. Perhaps those who oppose are prayerfully asking God's co-operation with them and expect in time to see their works realized. Certainly nothing can be gained by insults or slams but perhaps if more people did put their protests in print as out-of-town readers, maybe some of our readers might see for themselves. There are other folks than those who live in Dixon who would like to have a voice in the matter. I do not have any ax to grind. What I intend to say is as I see it and as God's word teaches me. God set aside that day as a Holy day, but some say times and customs have changed. True they have, but also remember the book of books does not change. "My word shall never pass away," says the Lord, and some day each of us must give an account of ourselves. I'm not opposed to a good clean play or movie during the week. We know the movie is here to stay and hope to see the day when only the clean and decent land are shown. Much can be said about it and there is much improvement yet to be made. But what interests us is the Sunday movie and the why or why not of it. If it is on account of financial reasons that we must have it why couldn't the management charge more during the week if that is the reason it is necessary. But some say people could not afford it. Yes, there are always endless objections. Again some say the young folks will go other places, have even put a question mark to it. The class of folks who must seek diversion along such lines do so with the theater open on Sunday, have the past summer and will again with roads as good as they are now and how easily they can drive many miles. Last summer I knew to a certainty of some of Dixon's folks going out to a Sunday dancing pavilion and other resorts. Did the open theater get their business. And what shall the nation of tomorrow be? Shall it be a gay pleasure business mad throng who must be entertained week days and Sundays, who say eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die? Read history folks and find out what becomes of nations who got this attitude and history repeats itself. Or, shall this nation be a God fearing nation of whom the Bible speaks of "as ye are the salt of the earth." These are questions not to be scoffed at. While I for one am only interested from my own personal feelings I would not want to place a stumbling block in the way of those we expect to preach God's holy word or those who direct the young in safe paths for their own and for the nation's sake. So let's not try to throw chaff in the eyes of the people. Let's not talk of greed, intolerance, popularity, etc. What we want to think of is what do we want our boys and girls to be. Ask God to direct you. When God leads you cannot fail.

Saying it in the Lord's cause.

SOUTH CENTRAL
WON TITLE GRADE
SCHOOL TOURNEYDefeated Smith Team
in Red Hot Battle;
9 to 8 Score.

In one of the greatest games on the floor in a long time, the South Central basketball team won the championship of the Grade Schools by defeating the E. C. Smith five 9-8. Long before the game started the gym was filled and packed with rooters and spectators who kept the gym ringing with their continuous applause. Both teams were on their toes from the start and so closely were the teams matched that during the first quarter not a point was scored on either side. With the second quarter, however, the scoring started with the E. C. Smiths dropping in a free throw. The Centrals soon dropped a field goal and from then on they held the lead, although it was by the skin of their teeth that they did so. Tho the South Central team won the game there are quite a number who seem to think that the Smiths played the better game but were unfortunate in not scoring as often as they should.

South Central—Glessner, rf.; Blackburn, lf.; Miller, c.; Lough, rg.; Padgett, lg.

E. C. Smith—Laird-Wilson, rf.; Nolan, lf.; Lambert, c.; Archer, rg.; McCrystal, lg.

Field Goals: Nolan 3, Glessner, Blackburn, Lough.

Free Throws: Glessner, Blackburn, Miller, Nolan, Lambert.

Referee: Krug. Scorer: Reagan.

Timer: Rink.

Play Off Tie for 2nd
on Monday Afternoon

The St. Mary's and E. C. Smith basketball teams will meet Monday afternoon at 4:15 to play off the tie for second place in the Grade School basketball tournament.

Free Throw Contests
Ended Saturday Eve

Over 40 boys entered the free throw contest which ended Saturday evening, the winners in the different classes being Junior "B," Teeter 8, Junior "A," Schertner 11; and Intermediate, Keller 11.

Presbyterians Won
Church Tournament

The Presbyterian bowling team won the Church bowling tournament with the Christians, second and Methodists, third. The standings at the close of the tournament were:

Presbyterian	8467
Christian	8285
Methodist	8129

Maple Kutters Won
from Mohawk Team

The match in the boys' bowling tournament Saturday afternoon was won by the Maple Kutters who rolled 1923 to the Mohawks 1911.

Final Game Intermediate
Tourney Thurs.

The final games in the Intermediate basketball tournament will be played Thursday evening at the regular class hour. As the championship of this tournament hinges on the game between the Lolly Pops and the Froquois there should be a good crowd out for these contests.

A couple of the special games for the week are:

Friday, 4:15—Jr. "A" vs N. D. H. S. Freshmen.

Saturday, 2:00 Jr. "B" vs Jr. "A".

Toastsaters Club in
Stunts Monday Night

Last night the Toastmasters club met for their Monday night supper at the Y. M. C. A. There was something doing every minute during the meeting and not a few surprises were sprung during the evening. The stunt was particularly good. It was led by the J. L. Der Kinderen as captain of his stunt team and took the form of an old fashioned spelling match. The singing, too, held a surprise with Dr. Segner at the head, for he had a number of new songs especially composed for last night's meeting and they went over with a bang. The lesson on parliamentary procedure was led by A. G. Harris brought out many new things in the way of technicalities on the proper way to open a meeting. The addresses of the evening were given by R. C. Webb on "Insurance as an investment" followed by A. N. Richardson on "Stocks and bonds as an investment."

Y. M. C. A. 77 YEARS OLD

The Young Men's Christian Association is 77 years old. It was born in London, June 6th 1844. Since then it has spread to every land and now has throughout the world a membership of nearly 2,000,000 and property valued at about \$200,000,000. It has become a potent factor in the life of cities and countries. Its counsel and help has been sought by nations and rulers. Its face is set like flint towards the new and better day of right relationship among men.

TODAY AT THE "Y"

4:30—Boys game room open.

4:15—Junior "B" Gym Class and Basket Ball.

4:00—H. Y. committee meeting.

7:15—Intermediate Boxing and Wrestling.

7:30—Father and Son Bowling tournament.

8:00—Seniors Boxing and wrestling class.

Roman Catholic population of England and Wales is nearly 2,000,000.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The Postscript is the Main Thing

BY BLOSSER

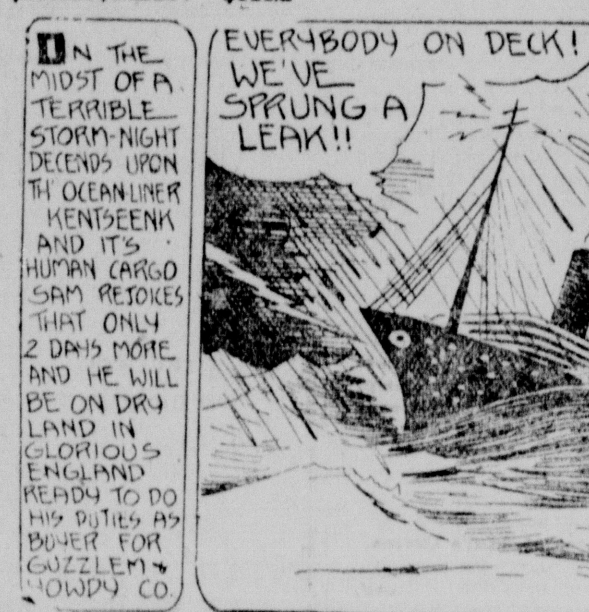
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Perfectly Frank About It

BY TAYLOR

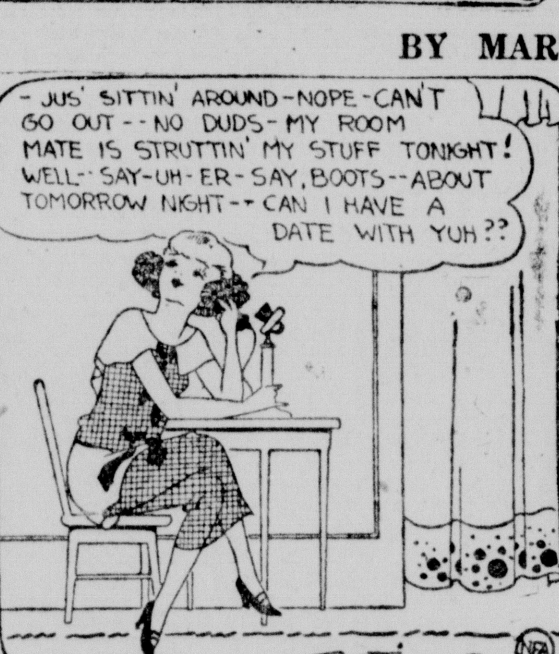
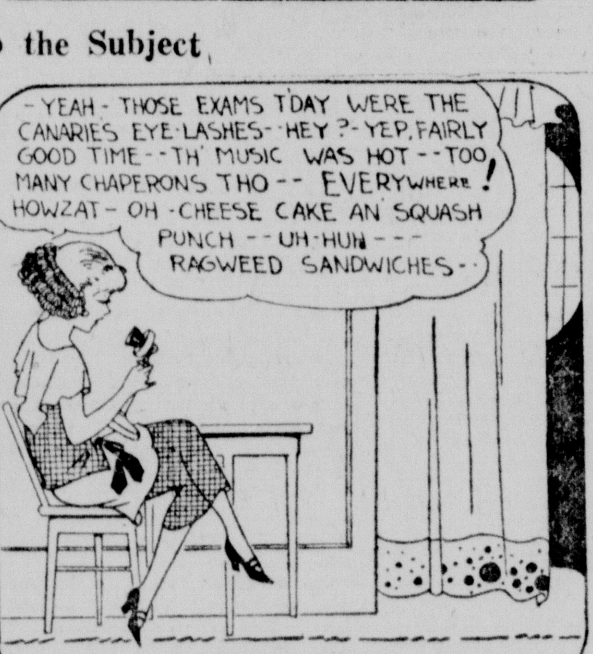
SALESMAN SAM



Must Be a Whaling Ship

BY SWAN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Leading Up to the Subject

BY MARTIN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

New York Boxer is
Knocking 'em Cold

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, March 4—Paul Berlenbach, New York's middleweight knock-out king, who is 23, has had a most remarkable career. Thrust into the limelight with a record of 23 consecutive knockouts, critics predict he is only on the threshold of a great ring career.

He was born a deaf mute and at the age of 18 he suddenly acquired hearing and speech. Five years ago, while serving as an instructor in an institution for deaf mutes, Berlenbach went to the aid of a youth whose kite became entangled in an electric wire. Climbing a pole he released the kite but came in contact with the wire. He fell unconscious. On being revived he found his sense of hearing normal. Subsequent treatment also developed his speech. Berlenbach won the Olympic middleweight wrestling championship at Antwerp in 1920. Later he entered the ring and as an amateur hung up 13 straight knockouts. He has added ten straight knockouts as a professional.

Didn't Waste Money on
Food

The recent campaign against wastefulness in eating did not affect me much as I haven't been able to eat anything but toast and tea for the past five years. Even that would create gas and cause me distress. My weight was down to eighty-four pounds, and my complexion muddy. I had recurrent pains in the region of my appendix. I am glad I did not listen to an operation as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has made a new woman of me. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh of mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists.—Adv.

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No Advertisement Counted Less Than 25 Words
 1 Time.....2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
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 All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.
 Card of Thanks10c per line
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 Reading Notices10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twelve 7-column Stereo type cases, good as new. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Newell Studios, 119 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorations.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell, Agency.

FOR SALE—Heals. A foot powder that has proved a real boon to those suffering with foot trouble. Campbell's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Heals. A foot powder. Sullivan Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Account health must sell merchandise store 32x60, dance, lodge hall, old established location, residence, etc., sheds, scale and fuel business, no competition 8 miles; two man proposition. 39 miles from Rockford. Electric light. Thos. H. Corcoran, Drawer G, Afton, Wis. 4916*

FOR SALE—Stationery. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Partridge Wyandotte eggs for setting. Mrs. T. B. Barlow, Box 117, Amboy, Ill. 5016*

FOR SALE—Valuing cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm. In business 73 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Engraved calling cards. Newest style. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Late model, in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call 421 West Second St. Phone 5552. 5213*

FOR SALE—4500. 8 acres. Situated so as to make an ideal Truck Garden. All fenced with woven wire. Some fruit and buildings. Part cash, balance easy terms. TALK WITH KEYS, Ground Floor, Dixon Theatre Bldg. 5313*

FOR SALE—\$5000. 5 acres. 8 room house, barn, chicken house, etc. Well and windmill and cistern. Some fruit. Terms. TALK WITH KEYS, Ground Floor, Dixon Theatre Bldg. 5313*

FOR SALE—Pure extracted honey. 10 lb. pails, \$1.90. 5 lb. pails, \$1.00. By Parcel Post prepaid. A. G. Hoefler, 1555 S. Walnut Ave., Preppert, Ill. 5313*

FOR SALE—Potatoes. Red River Early Ohio. The very best. Wayne Baker, Phone 475, Harmon, Ill., R. 5313*

FOR SALE—Bourbon key turkeys. Wm. Geidman, Harmon, Ill. 5313*

FOR SALE—Dirt. Phone R576. 5313*

FOR SALE—Three rubber tire top buggies. Jas. P. Manges, Dixon, Ill. 5313*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 95 Hennepin Ave. Second floor. Call Dewey Hotel. Phone 185. 5313*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—125 acres east end Second street, half mile from court house, Dixon. Brick house, barns, silo, orchard. Terms easy—monthly. Finest soil course in northern Illinois for dairy purposes. Squire Rush Harris, Chicago, 5 North LaSalle St. 5612*

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wiennan, Phone 81, River St. 7412*

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WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon, are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—Local and long distance moving; light and heavy hauling; household goods moved anywhere in city \$2.50 per load. Special low prices on long distance moving. E. H. Anderson. Phone X758 or X595. 5313*

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WANTED—Users of Job Printing want your work. We can give you service, quality and price. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

WANTED

WANTED—A good second-hand type writer at a bargain. L. C. Smith, Royal Noisettes, or Remington preferred. Address, W. C. Feltes care Telegraph.

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WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n. 11

WANTED—The breeders of fancy stock and hogs to know that we are equipped to print their catalogues. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 11

WANTED—Auto owners to investigate the advantages of insuring your auto with the Lincoln Casualty Co., which I represent. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 28. 11

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand. Write now for personal interview next week with Superintendent of Agents, United States National Life & Casualty Company, Home Office, 29 So. LaSalle St., Chicago. 4916*

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave. 11

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WANTED—Business men and women that we have a large and well equipped Job Printing Plant in connection with our newspaper. We print anything from calling card to a catalogue. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

WANTED—COPIES OF FEB. 19TH, AT EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE. 5213*

WANTED—Have your hot and cold air pipes leading from your furnace cleaned, as they are clogged with dust from winter use. For particulars call R674. 5213*

YOUNG WOMEN TO STUDY NURSING. TWO YEAR COURSE. FULLY ACCREDITED TRAINING SCHOOL. NEW MODERN NURSES HOME. CLASS NOW FORMING. CASH AID. ANCE WHILE TRAINING. State age and preliminary education. Englewood hospital, 60th & Green Sts., Chicago. 5412*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, rags, paper, iron, metal, hides, old cars, furs, rubber, etc. We call for orders promptly and pay highest market price. Give us a trial. We sell all kinds of usable stock, including parts for cars, and second-hand tires at a reasonable price. B. Hasselton, 625 West Second St. Phone 184. 4917

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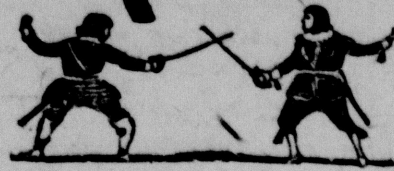
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FORTUNE'S FOOL



BEHOLD! HERE TODAY

Colonel Holmes, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, his native land, when war with Holland is declared. It is dangerous for Holmes to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Randal Holmes, father of the colonel, appears on the warrant for the execution of the late king. A friend of the colonel, named Tucker, is arrested for plotting against the government. Because Holmes has been seen in Tucker's company a warrant is out for his arrest.

His Grace of Buckingham hires Colonel Holmes to abduct the actress Sylvia Farquharson, and carry her to the house that he has rented. Holmes is financially embarrassed and accepts the offer. He invites Sylvia's chairman to have a drink while they are waiting for her to come out of the theater.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When he proposed a second point, they actually grew solemn; and when after that he called for a third, they were almost prepared to treat him with respect.

The pair were spending a very pleasant and profitable evening with this stray and thirsty redoubt. They drank noisily. And noisily and repeatedly Jake smacked his lips together, frowning a little as he savored the drink.

"I don't think it's as good as the last," he complained.

The Colonel picked up his own tankard with alacrity and took a pull at it.

"I have drunk better," he boasted. "But 'good enough, and just the same as last. Just the same."

"May be my fancy," said Jake, at which his companion nodded.

Then the Colonel fell to talking volubly, boastfully.

The landlady, who began to mislike their looks, drew near. The Colonel beckoned her nearer still, and thrust a piece of gold into her hand.

"Let that pay the reckoning," said he, very magnificently.

The Colonel resumed his talk. Whether from the soporific drowsiness of this or from the potency of the libations, Jake's eyelids were growing so heavy that he appeared to have a difficulty in keeping them from closing, whilst Nat was hardly in better case. Presently, surrendering to the luxurious torpor that pervaded him, Jake folded his arms upon the table, and laid his sleepy head upon them.

At this, his fellow took alarm, and leaped across in an attempt to rouse him.

"Hi! Jake! We gotter carry a a ladyship home."

"Dumme ladyship," grunted Jake in the very act of falling asleep. With dazed eyes Nat looked helplessly at the Colonel and shaped his lips to utterance by a visible effort.

"Too much . . . drink," he said thickly. "Not used . . . wine."

He made a feeble attempt to rise, failed, and suddenly resigned himself. Like Jake, who was already snoring, he made on the table a pillow of his arms, and lowered his head to it.

In a moment both the chairmen were soundly asleep.

Colonel Holmes softly pushed back his stool, and rose.

He lurched out of the corner, and the hostess bearing him move came forward. He took her by the arm with one hand, and with the other, to her amazement, he pressed a second gold piece into her palm. He closed one eye solemnly, and pointed to the sleeping twins.

"Very good fellows . . . friends o' mine," he informed her. "Very drunk. Not used . . . wine. Lorrem sleep in peace."

She smirked, clutching that second precious piece. "Indeed, your honor, they're asleep and welcome. Ye've paid for their lodgings."

Holmes considered her critically. "Good woman. Ye're a good woman." He considered her further. "Hand

some woman! Lorrem sleep in peace. Gobbles you."

He loosened her arm, reeled away a little, swung round, and lurched out of the place and off down the street. Having gone some little way, he halted unsteadily and looked back. He was not observed. Having assured himself of this, he resumed his way, and it is noteworthy that he no longer staggered. His step was now brisk and certain. He flung some thing from him as he went, and there was a faint tinkle of shivering glass. It was the phial that had contained the powerful narcotic which he had added to his guests' wine.

The hour of seven was striking from St. Clement's Bells as he passed the back door of the playhouse and the intended chair that waited there for Miss Farquharson. Farther down the narrow street a couple of men were lounging who at a little distance might have been mistaken for the very chairmen he had left slumbering in the alehouse. Their plain liveries at least were very similar, and they were covered with broad round hats identical with those

of Miss Farquharson's bearers, worn at an angle that left their faces scarcely visible.

Sauntering casually, Colonel Holmes came up with them. The street thereabouts was practically untenanted.

"Is all well?" he asked them.

They nodded, and lounged along, eventually to lean against the theater wall in the neighborhood of the chair, obviously its bearers.

Holmes took cover in a doorway, whence he could watch the scene of action, and there disposed himself to wait.

At last, at a little after half past eight, when already objects were becoming indistinctly visible at a little distance, the actress made her appearance in the doorway. She came accompanied by Mr. Betterton, and was followed by the theater door-keeper. She paused to deliver to the latter certain instructions in the matter of her packages, then Mr. Betterton escorted her gallantly to her chair. The chairmen were already ready at their places to which they had sprung immediately upon her coming forth. One, standing behind the chair, by raising his hinged rod made of this a screen for himself. The other, by the forehead, endeavored to find cover beside the body of the chair itself.

Gathering her hooded cloak about her, she stepped into the sedan. Betterton bowed low over her hand in valediction. As he stood back, the chairmen in front closed the apron, whilst the one behind lowered the roof. Then, taking their places beside the shafts, they raised the chair and began to move away with

it. From within Miss Farquharson waved a delicate hand to Mr. Betterton, who stood bowing, bareheaded.

CHAPTER XVII
The Abduction

THE chair wended past the grotesque wooden structure of Temple Bar and along Fleet Street in the deepening dusk of that summer evening, and this being the normal way it should have taken there was so far nothing to alarm its occupants. But as its bearers were about to turn to the right, to plunge into the narrow alley leading down to Salisbury Court, a man suddenly emerged from that black gulf to check their progress. The man was Holmes, who had gained the place ahead of them.

"Back!" he called to them, as he advanced. "You cannot pass. There is a riot down there about a plague-stricken house which has been broken open, and the pestilence is being scattered to the four winds. You cannot go this way."

The bearers halted. "What way, then?" the foremost inquired.

"Whither would you go?" the man asked him.

"To Salisbury Court."

"Why, that is my way. You must go round by the Fleet Ditch, as I must. Come, follow me." And he went ahead bravely down Fleet Street.

The chair resumed its way in the altered direction. Miss Farquharson had leaned forward when it halted to hear what was said.

She sat back again with a little sigh of weariness, and in silence suffered herself to be borne along.

But when they came to the Fleet Ditch, instead of turning to the right her bearers kept straight on, following ever in the wake of that tall gaunt man who had offered to conduct them. They were halfway over the bridge before Miss Farquharson became aware of what was happening. When the chair suddenly turned to the left in the direction of Baynard's Castle, her bewilderment suddenly redoubled.

"Nathaniel," she called shrilly, leaning forward, and vainly seeking to grasp the shoulder just beyond her reach. "Nathaniel!"

Her alarm increased. Was this really Nathaniel or was it someone else? There was something sinisterly purposeful in the stolid manner in which the fellow plodded on unheeding. The tall man ahead who led them, little more than a dark outline now, had slackened his step, so that the chair was rapidly overtaking him.

She attempted to rise, to force up the roof of the chair, to thrust open the apron in front of her. But neither yielded to her exertions. She yielded to terror and her screams for help awoke the silent echoes of the street. The tall man halted, turned, came out on a path, and authoritatively commanded the men to set down. But even as he issued the order the flare of a link suddenly made his appearance at the corner of Paul's Churchyard, and in the ring of yellow light it cast they could discern the black outlines of three or four moving figures.

"On! On!" Holmes bade the chairmen curtly, and himself went forward again, the chair now following with Miss Farquharson steadily shrieking for help and beating frenziedly upon roof and apron.

She, too, had seen those Heaven-sent rescuers rushing swiftly to meet them.

They were a party of three gentlemen lightly by a linkboy, on their homeward way. They were young and adventurous, as it chanced, and very ready to bare their blades in defence of a lady in distress.

But it happened that this was a contingency for which Holmes was fully prepared, one, indeed, which he could not have left out of his calculations.

The foremost of those hastening gallants was suddenly upon him, his point at the level of the Colonel's breast, and bawling dramatically:

"Stand, villain!"

"Stand yourself, fool," Holmes answered him in tones of impatient scorn, making no shift to draw in self-defense. "Back—all of you—on your lives! We are conveying this poor lady home. She has the plague."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

BAIRN RUTH MUCH BETTER.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Bairn Ruth will be out in a day or so unless unexpected complications set in, his physician announced today. Ruth, who was stricken with an attack of influenza is rapidly recovering.

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Harry Warner, Clerk Col. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

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NOTHING ANYWHERE LIKE ILLINOIS IS L. TAFT'S FINDING

Noted Sculptor Reiterates
Statements He Made
in Dixon.

Chicago—A "round trip to Europe," on the Illinois river at a cost of \$8 is possible, if one is in search of beauty and is willing to find it close to home, according to L. Taft, Illinois sculptor and artist, who makes his home here. The great tragedy of life, he said, is to live close to beauty, and not find it.

Mr. Taft said that in all his travels he had never found any beauty in the sea, in the mountains or in the tropics that surpasses the beauty of Illinois prairies, but added that, although the people of the state are surrounded by the most beautiful landscape he had ever seen, very few appreciate it and that very few men-made objects of beauty are produced.

"On the other hand," he said, "hundreds of villages of France and Italy have art and architecture that attracts visitors from all lands. During the dark ages literally hundreds of cathedrals were created by community effort, each community rivaling the others in the attempt to produce something of surpassing beauty. The day of cathedrals is past, but the day is at hand when such artistic appreciation will express itself, perhaps in rivalry between Illinois cities in the building of beautiful community houses and social and art centers. The silo, mellowed by age and vine-covered, adding the massive barn delights the eye of the artists as much as it profits the farmer."

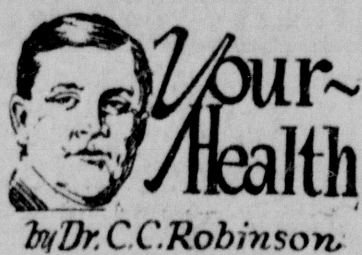
Illinois Looks Good

In speaking of his attachment to Illinois, his native state, Mr. Taft said: "Illinois never looks so good to me as on my return from abroad. I have little need of the ocean in my business. The roll and wash of the endless waters seems futile and pointless. I like the mountains, though they seem to be theatrical pieces of stage furniture set up for effect. For real solid enduring beauty the prairies of this state are satisfying."

"All in line with your community and be a stockholder in the beauty of the commonwealth of Illinois. A group of some 150 art-minded folks started a few years ago to make an art survey of the state of Illinois and we have made several trips—pilgrimages—about the state. Once we went to Dixon, loveliest of Illinois residence towns—thence to Grand Detour, quaint with its grass grown streets, reminiscent of forgotten ambitions, thence to Oregon and Rockford. We were delighted with what we saw. Soon this trip will be a famous triangle beginning at Chicago. The Fox River district too, has beauty for all who see it. Two years ago we went to Starved Rock, then to Peoria and embarked on a stern-wheel steamer to go down the Illinois river. I didn't know that such boats were in use anywhere in the country. The trip was wonderful, down past the river towns to St. Louis and back. We had the whole upper deck. Darkeys carried the goods and merchandise from boat to land over the gang-plank at many stops

where there is not even a pier. Beautiful river, wonderful scenery, picturesque and quaint experience—excellent food on board—a round trip to Europe, and all right in our state at a cost of \$8.

"Town and country must live side by side. We must develop both. A roundabout way to do the thing you want to do is to work all your life that you do not live in order to get money to buy pleasure. Life is the greatest thing I ever got into. I have everything I ever have done in my life work. Most of all is the joy of seeing the progress of the state. Not money but the life a community produces is its real wealth."



Dr. C.C. Robinson

BATULINUS POISON

Batulinus poisoning is one of the forms of food poison which often end fatally. It is formed by the action of bacteria on nitrogenous matter. It is found or formed in canned meat, fish and vegetables.

Heat will destroy the bacillus but sometimes the poison will remain and cannot be detected except by expert chemical analysis. This is the real danger from this form of poisoning.

However, no general alarm against the use of canned vegetables is to be sounded. If the housewife is sanitary in her home canning work and will take the time and trouble to boil canned vegetables—such as beans, peas, corn, asparagus and beets for half an hour before serving, the poisoning will be avoided.

In the acid fruits such as peaches, plums, cherries and raspberries, this batulinus poison has practically no danger.

In the commercial products put out by large canning companies there is rarely any danger owing to the extreme care and sanitary conditions under which these products are produced.

There are cases recorded of this food poisoning, where there was no evidence of toxic influence, and others where the food was spoiled and yet had no poisonous effect. One reason for the high death rate from this poisoning is that many physicians are unable to cope with botulism, even after the symptoms have been diagnosed.

The condition brought about by the poisoning is a true intoxication, being formed in the food and absorbed by the gastric-intestinal tract. The toxic condition causes marked thrombus (—) formations in both arteries and veins with hyperemia and severe hemorrhages in the meninges, membranes of brain and spinal cord and central nervous system. Death usually results in from eight to 36 hours.

Every housewife should take the precaution to boil home canned vegetables before eating. It is better to be safe than sorry.

ABE MARTIN



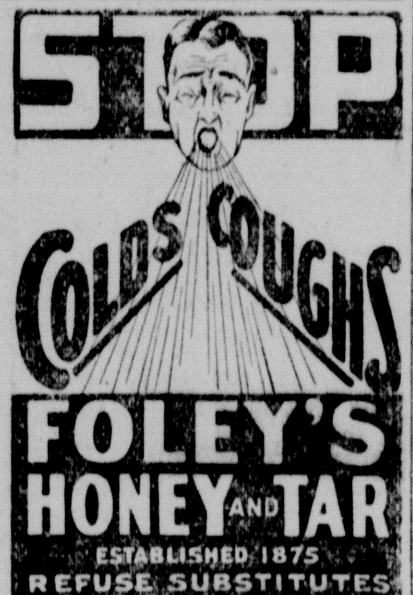
Hain't it a rare occasion I have somebody agree with us on a resemblance? We don't know how anything as busy as gossip ever got th' reputation for bein' idle.

tables before eating. It is better to be safe than sorry.

YET THEY'RE TWINS

Florence, Italy—They're twins, yet each was born in different towns. The first made his bow to the world in the little village of Brozzi, five miles from here. A doctor, fearing complications, then ordered the mother to a Florence hospital. She gave birth to the second soon after her admittance. There was just two hours' difference in the children's ages.

Importation, manufacture, transportation and sale of saccharine and similar products is forbidden in Belgium.



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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN
PRES-COTT TO LESLIE PRES-
COTT, CONTINUED

The telephone, dear, was from Ruth.

You will be glad to know that she and I have made it all up. I guess I was wrong, but I was jealous. It hurt me to think you had given a confidence even to another woman that you wouldn't give to me.

I am satisfied now, however, that she did not receive the money from Harry because the other day I happened in at her shop, and honestly seemed to me that all the women

in town were buying the most elaborate underwear at the most exorbitant prices.

Ruth confided to me that someone had put up the money for her and that she was glad she would make at least 75 per cent for that someone.

I expect it was Walter Burke gave her the money.

Ruth tells me she has entered suit against her husband for desertion, and although she did not say so, I expect it is agreed between them that she will marry Walter when he comes back.

I hope she won't be sorry. You know, Leslie, I never did care for Burke, but I made such a mistake in Ellington that I almost doubt my summing up of any man's character after that.

To return to Mrs. Atherton.

Of course I insisted that she was very foolish and that you felt rather hurt at the stand she had taken about not mixing friendship with her business.

"Perhaps it is silly," she answered, "but it is just one of my little vanities. I want to feel that all I get from you I deserve because I am an efficient business woman. I have already received more from Leslie than even friendship should take. She is the sweetest woman I have ever known. She has stood by me through thick and thin. I hope

some day to let her know how I appreciate her."

Of course I fully agreed with her. I knew you had only to storm the citadel to take mother's heart into your keeping.

Poor mother! Naturally she is lonely and anyone who shows her the least attention gains her friendship at once.

She thinks she chooses her friends entirely upon their character and worthiness when the truth is, like most people, she chooses them entirely upon their seeming interest in her.

Mother is very self-centered. She doesn't take much interest in anything outside the four walls of her home and herself. She lives almost entirely in the past and she, of course, thinks that all young people are wrong if they for one moment do anything or say anything that was not done or said when she was young.

I have been very angry with her.

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Leslie, since our marriage, because through the influence of that venomous old maid, Priscilla Bradford, she has not treated you with the consideration that you deserved.

But I guess that is all over now for she is like a child, forgets all her quarrels and had feelings of yesterday and is always ready to bring her doll clothes and come back and play in your yard.

After all, she is my mother, and I really cannot do enough for her to make up for her sacrifices and hard work for me when I was a boy.

It makes me very happy to know that you are helping me do this.

When are you coming home? I want you, want you, dearest.

JACK.
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TOMORROW: Letter from Sally Atherton to Beatrice Grimshaw—"The law of love."

BOTH ARE PRETTY BAD
Separating whisky and politics doesn't seem to have improved either of them.—Austin American.



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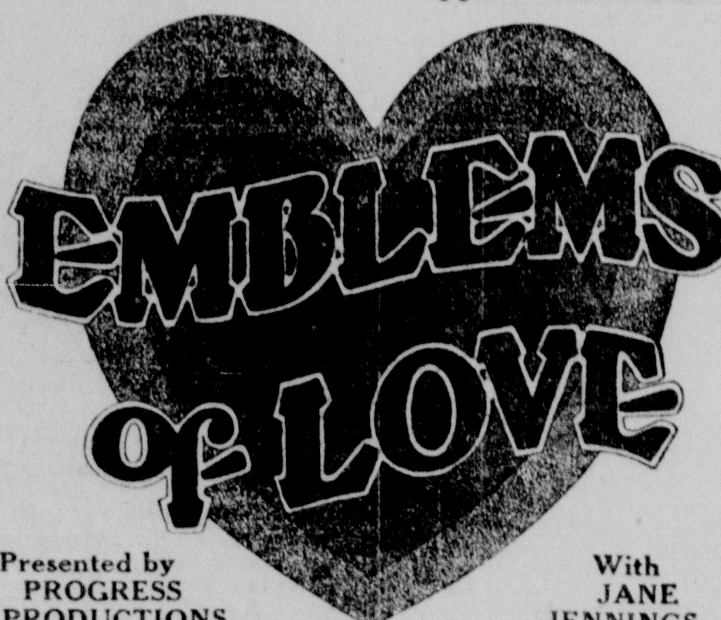
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